

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Library *R*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE December 8, 2009

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO
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(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Closure of the Stanislaus County Library on Various Days in 2010 and 2011

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the closure of all Stanislaus County Libraries on various days in 2010 and 2011 as delineated in the discussion portion of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Closure of the Stanislaus County Library facilities does not have a direct fiscal impact to this budget that has not already been anticipated.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-797

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Grover, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to set the hours and days of County facilities. Each year, various Stanislaus County agencies close due to the holidays. Customers expect the Stanislaus County Library to be closed on holidays and when Stanislaus County offices are closed. The following list designates the recommended days the Stanislaus County Library would be closed:

Monday	January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 15, 2010	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
Monday	July 5, 2010	Independence Day (Observed)
Monday	September 6, 2010	Labor Day
Thursday	November 11, 2010	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 25, 2010	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 26, 2010	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday	December 24, 2010	Christmas Eve
Saturday	December 25, 2010	Christmas Day
Saturday	January 1, 2011	New Year's Day

As part of its public information program, the Stanislaus County Library prepares a monthly calendar of events that is made available at all Library branches via the internet and through the local media. Upon Board of Supervisors' approval of the recommended action, the Stanislaus County Library will be able to update information pertaining to hours of operation so that members of the public are aware of the schedule for the year. The return period for any Stanislaus County Library material will be extended for all days the Library is closed to the public. The Board of Supervisors has approved similar requests in past years, closing the Library in conjunction with the holidays. If furloughs are in place again in Fiscal Year 2010-11, then staff will furlough four hours on December 24, 2010. If not, staff will use vacation time or an alternate work schedule for the four morning hours on December 24, 2010.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board should determine if approval of staff's recommendation meets its stated priority to promote efficient delivery of public services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with approval of this recommendation.

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